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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF PODIATRY

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Cannon Building, Second Floor- Conference Room B

MINUTES APPROVED: February 17, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christopher Savage, President, Professional Member Dr. Raymond Feehery, Secretary, Professional Member Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General Michele Urbaniak, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Constance Cecil, Public Member Dr. Luis Garcia, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Savage called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Savage noticed the Board of two new members, Constance Cecil and Dr. Luis Garcia. Neither Ms. Cecil nor Dr. Garcia were present. Ms. Reardon introduced DAG, Danny Stevenson, to the Board. Mr. Stevenson will take over for Ms. Reardon effective with the February 2011 Board meeting.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 15, 2010 board meeting. Dr. Feehery made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FINAL DENIAL - DR. LARRY M. BERNHARD

Mr. Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Feehery, to approve the final denial of the licensure application of Dr. Larry M. Bernhard. The motion passed unanimously.

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2011-2012 STRATEGIC PLAN

Ms. Reardon is still working on a draft of the Strategic Plan. Mr. Stevenson will present a draft of the Strategic Plan to the Board at the February 2011 meeting.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTE REVISIONS

Ms. Reardon provided the Board members with a copy of the draft revisions from February 2010. Ms. Reardon explained the format of the revisions and the differences in colors on the draft. Ms. Reardon and the Board reviewed the proposed revisions item by item. Ms. Reardon will incorporate the Board's recommendations and provide a new draft for the Board to review before their February 2011 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE LIST

Megha N. Patel

David H. Zuckerman

Dr. Savage questioned the delegation of authority process, and Ms. Reardon explained. Dr. Feehery made a motion, seconded by Dr. Savage, to ratify the licensure list as presented. The vote was unanimously approved.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

<u>Christiana Care Health Services – Podiatric Surgical Service: Podiatric Lecture Series, 8/19/10 – Requesting 2.0 CE</u>

Dr. Savage reviewed the application. Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to approve the course for 2.0 CE credits. The motion passed unanimously.

Smith & Nephew: 2010 Biologics Science Summit Featuring Exogen Ultrasound Bone Healing System, 9/23/10 – 9/24/10 – Requesting 6.0 CE

Dr. Savage reviewed the application. Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to approve the course for 6.0 CE credits. The motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR RECIPROCITY

Kisha Murray-Dread

Dr. Savage reviewed the application. Ms. Reardon advised Ms. Urbaniak to email questionable applications in advance to the Board's DAG for review prior to board meetings. Ms. Reardon summarized the applicant's NPDB report for the Board and cited the Board's statute subsection 508(a)(4). Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to propose to deny the licensure of Dr. Kisha Murray-Dread. The motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

2011 Meeting Schedule

The Board reviewed and approved the 2011 schedule as presented by Ms. Urbaniak.

NBPME Exam Name Change (eff. 7/2011)

Ms. Urbaniak advised the Board that effective with the July 2011 Part I exam, the NBPME is changing the name of the exams from the NBPME Parts I, II, and III, to the APMLE Parts I, II, and III. The Division will change the licensure applications and website accordingly.

2010 Audit

Ms. Urbaniak reported that the Division is in the process of generating a random audit of 15% of licensed Podiatrists, and 100% of any late renewals.

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Complaint Status

Dr. Savage reported the status of the following two complaints:

- Complaint 15-02-07 has been dismissed by the AG's office.
- Complaint 15-02-09 has been forwarded to the AGs office.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled board meeting is February 17, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room "B" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, 19904.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Feehery, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Urbaniak

Administrative Specialist II

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